

WEATHER. For Kentucky
Thursday increasing cloudiness

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Wheat took another jump yesterday at Chicago to \$1.31.

Double-header today between Hopkinsville and Henderson.

A drop of six to eight degrees Tuesday was a small favor thankfully received.

Judge Hughes said just enough to make it plain that he is more of a politician than a statesman.

The Deutschland made her long expected start Tuesday night. How far she will get remains to be seen. Everybody is hoping she will make a safe get-away.

The Christian County Teachers' Institute will be held in Hopkinsville August 14 to 19. Prof. E. C. McDougal, of the Eastern State Normal School, will be the instructor.

The Republican campaign in Kentucky will be opened in Lexington on the afternoon of September 5, with Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, as the chief speaker.

The official primary elections will be held by both parties all over the State Saturday, where there are contests. Only one office is contested here, that of Congressman on the Republican side.

Ed Walsh, pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, rescued two girls from drowning at Chicago last week. They got into deep water while bathing in the lake. He put them both out on a quick double.

Both candidates for President will be in Kentucky at the same time. President Wilson will speak at Hodgenville Sept. 4 and perhaps at Winchester Sept. 5. Judge Hughes will be at Lexington Sept. 5.

Ballots of one-fourth of the 400,000 members of four railroad brotherhoods who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads already have been canvassed and they were virtually unanimous in favor of a strike.

The English may not have a deep sense of humor, but they sometimes unintentionally raise a laugh. They have selected a barber to kill Sir Roger Casement, convicted of treason. It is not known whether he will use a dull razor or talk him to death.

Yesterday everything was reported in readiness for the execution of Sir Roger Casement, who is to be hanged in the Pentonville prison, London, at 9 o'clock this morning. The executioner appointed is a man named Ellis, who is a barber of Rochdale. He will receive a fee of £5. Only the officials of the prison will be present at the execution.

Extracts from the final report of the inspector general's department on the Villa raid at Columbus, N. M., made public by the War Department, show that Col. Herbert J. Stocum, of the thirteenth cavalry, has been exonerated from all blame for the surprise attack on his headquarters and the town. The report was circulated that the officers were off duty engaging in social festivities.

Newspaper Change

The Blue Grass Clipper at Midway, Ky., has changed hands. A deal was made by which J. O. Cooper, the editor, transfers the paper to J. D. Nunnally and Irville Glass, of Georgetown. Mr. Nunnally has been for some time local editor of the Georgetown News and Mr. Glass has been employed by Mr. Cooper for sixteen years. The firm has a job printing office in Georgetown. In the forty years of its existence the paper has changed hands several times. In September, 1898, Mr. Cooper took full charge of the paper and has conducted it for a longer time than any previous editor, more than seventeen years. He is now giving it up because of illness.

MAYOR YOST
RESIGNS

Retires From The Office He Has Filled For Two Years.

BASSETT MAYOR PRO TEM

Resignation Came As A Complete Surprise To The Public.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City Tuesday, Mayor Frank K. Yost tendered his resignation by handing in the following communication:

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 1, 1916.
To the City Commissioners:

Feeling that the city should have the services of a business man who can give all his time to the duties of the office, I tender my resignation as Mayor of Hopkinsville, same to be effective at once.

Yours truly,
F. K. YOST.

The resignation came as a surprise to the public, but Commissioners W. R. Wicks and Frank H. Bassett had known for some time that Mayor Yost was thinking seriously of giving up his office, which had been exempted from the operations of the new law.

While the commissioners are required to give their entire time to the duties of their offices, the mayor has been operating under the old law that did not exact this. His salary is \$600 a year, while the commissioners receive \$1800 a year.

Mayor Yost was elected by the last City Council for the term beginning Jan. 5, 1914, and ending in January, 1918. Seventeen months remain of the term and under the law it will be necessary to appoint his successor at the old salary of \$600, which cannot be changed during the term of office. Some lawyers hold that the Governor will have the right to appoint, as was done in the Paducah case under somewhat similar circumstances. Others hold that an election will have to be held, although the office was not originally filled by election but by appointment, and the term is now more than half out.

City Attorney James Breathitt has not yet prepared an official statement giving his final opinion as to the construction of the statutes regarding the election of a new commissioner. He stated yesterday that the election would be held at the regular November election, according to law, but he remained in doubt as to whether the Mayor protem would retain that place or the newly elected Commissioner would be elected as mayor. He was inclined to believe that the election in November would be held for mayor.

Mayor protem Frank Bassett stated yesterday that a commissioner to a t until the election would probably be selected at the regular meeting of the commissioners on next Tuesday.

Mayor Yost during his incumbency of the office has made an excellent and intelligent administration of matters coming under his jurisdiction. He is president and general manager of the Hopkinsville Milling Company and is one of the city's successful business men.

FERRELL'S BOYS

Committees All Urged to Attend Final Meeting Tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Every member of the various committees for the Ferrell's Boys reunion next week, is expected to attend the final meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room at the Forbes office building. This is the meeting for final reports and it is imperative that all committees attend for one time, as many important details must be attended to.

BATTLE RAGES
200 MILE FRONT

Violent Fighting Continues from Pripet River in Russia to Buczac, Galicia.

WEST BANK OF STOKHOD

Comparative Quiet Prevails on Front in France--German Attacks Repulsed.

London, Aug. 2.—Violent battles are still being fought by the Russians and the Austro-Hungarian and German forces virtually on the entire front from Pripet river marshes in Russia southward to the region of Buczac in Galicia—a distance of about 200 miles.

The second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war on Russia finds the relative positions of the belligerents very different from those of the first anniversary. The entente allies are now pursuing a successful offensive on all fronts and the central powers are virtually everywhere on the defensive.

Emperor William celebrated the occasion by the issue of proclamations to his army and navy and people which breathed a spirit of continued confidence in ultimate victory for Germany.

The operations on the eastern front continue to surpass those in the west in dramatic interest. The military critics express great admiration for the Russian tactics, one of the important objects of which, in their opinion has been to isolate the Austrians from the German armies on the Russian front. This, now is claimed, has been virtually accomplished.

The view here is that if the Germans have thus accepted severance from the Austrians, the most decisive result of the whole of the Russian General Brussiloff's strategy will have been obtained.

The critics say that the Austrian forces between the Lipa and Dniester rivers are doomed. There has been no confirmation of the report received in Rome that Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski have been evacuated, but Rome is usually well informed on Russian news.

A correspondent with the Russian forces has reported that the roads toward Kovel "are black with the retreating enemy." Exactly where General Brussiloff's next blow will fall is not known.

FARMERS
CHAUTAUQUA

At Crofton Will Continue Throughout Today With Notable Speakers.

The Farmers Chautauqua at Crofton began Tuesday and was well attended.

Prof. D. D. Skide made an interesting talk on poultry breeding.

Dr. Chrysler talked on "Hog Cholera and Sanitation."

Judge W. T. Fowler made an address at night on "Modern Agriculture."

M. O. Hughes also spoke on "Farm Management."

Some of the same speakers were on the program for yesterday and for today. Dr. Mutchler is expected to make a speech. Col. W. R. Howell has been invited to talk on any subject that he may desire.

Miss Sweeney will discuss "Home Economics."

G. R. Bryant will talk on "Live Stock Raising."

Divorce Filed.

A suit for divorce was filed in Circuit Court Clerk's office this morning by Mrs. Willis C. Long against Jas. M. Long, on the grounds of cruelty and abandonment.

LAW IS NOW
IN EFFECT

Workmen's Compensation Law Accepted by Many Employers.

TAKE INDEMNITY RISK

Insurance Firms are Busy Writing the New Form of Insurance Policies.

With the going into effect of the Workmen's Compensation Law Tuesday a large number of Hopkinsville firms have taken insurance for their employees under the provisions of that legislation. The following have already signed their papers subjecting them to the requisites and benefits of the laws of the insurance companies who are featuring the workmen's compensation insurance:

Forbes Manufacturing Co., Planter's Hardware Co., Mogul Wagon Works, J. H. Anderson Co., Frankel's Busy Store, Hopkinsville Kentuckian, Dalton Bros., W. R. Doris, Keach Furniture Co., C. R. Clark & Co., Hopkinsville Water Co., M. H. Mecham, contractor, Hopkinsville Lime Works, Old Jack Daniel Co., Tandy & Fairleigh, F. A. Yost & Co., Hotel Main, R. E. and W. D. Cooper, Ellis Ice & Coal Co., New Era.

The firms taking the insurance prescribed under the act of the general assembly are freed from responsibility for any injury received by their employees. The company taking insurance assumes the responsibility and pays insurance for disability, damage or death caused by accidents in the concerns which are insured under this law.

The law further makes certain requirements of firms to safeguard the lives of their workmen. The law only applies to businesses which operate with five or more employees, excepting agricultural and domestic employees.

The insurance is taken out by the employer and a heavy penalty is imposed if any employee is charged up with the cost of the insurance policy.

The rate of insurance is figured on the annual payroll of wages paid by the employer.

CONTRACTORS
MAKE BONDS

And Expect To Be Ready To Start Road Work Soon.

The road commissioners, together with Mr. Montgomery, of Montgomery, Perkins & Co., the contractors who were recently awarded the contract for the construction of the Madisonville, Princeton, Fairview, Lafayette, Clarksville and Nashville roads, and the company's bondsmen yesterday signed up contracts for the work and made the bonds. The estimates upon which the contracts were let totaled about \$208,000 for the six roads named. The road commission has figured that with certain changes the work can be done for about \$175,000 and this is the figure on which the contracts are based. The contractors gave bond for this amount.

The contracts and bonds have been signed, sealed and sent to Frankfort by a member of the commission and road engineer C. A. Folsom for the inspection and approval of the state good roads department.

PROF. MALLARY WEDS.

Prof. Ernest Noel Mallary, of the High School faculty, was married in Marquette, Mich., to Miss Ruth Campbell Brotherton, July 29th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brotherton.

Trust your secret to another and it will be returned badly soiled.

HUGHES FAVORS
W. SUFFRAGE

Twice Declares for Amendment to Federal Constitution Granting Votes.

ADVISES "SHORTEST CUT"

Again Assails Policy Concerning American Rights Abroad.

New York, Aug. 2.—Charles E. Hughes yesterday declared himself in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution granting the vote to women throughout the United States.

In a letter to Senator Sutherland, of Utah, sent in response to a telegram, Mr. Hughes stated his personal view that the proposed amendment should be submitted by congress to the states and ratified. In a speech before 500 women of the women's Roosevelt league for Hughes, the nominee declared the question was one affecting the whole country and that he favored "taking the shortest cut to its solution."

"I believe this question should be promptly settled," Mr. Hughes said, "I see nothing but danger to our security, to our unity, to our proper attitude toward political questions, in continued agitation of this subject."

In his address to the league, Mr. Hughes again assailed the administration for its policy concerning American rights abroad during the European war.

"There is an incurable defect of character in the administration with respect to the weakness and vacillation which have characterized it," Mr. Hughes said, "and we cannot expect improvement from that source. We can judge by what has been done and by what has not been done; and we are here together under circumstances very unexpected to me to see if we cannot have a genuine revival of American sentiment so we may face the world erect and prepared."

Nothing to Offer.

Republican leaders in Washington manifested disappointment at the speech of Charles E. Hughes, accepting the presidential nomination in its failure to offer any constructive policy or to suggest improvement on the Administration he so severely arraigned.

Here's News.

Officers of the Thirty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed at El Paso, Tex., have been ordered to prepare a camp site for the Kentucky National Guard troops, expected in El Paso this week.

Hot After Trust.

Frank P. Glass, vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, told the Federal Trade Commission, probing the high price of news print paper, that he was "morally convinced" there was collusion among manufacturers and expected to be able to prove it by October 1.

Revival at Liberty.

A series of meetings began at Liberty church, near Beverly, Tuesday night. Rev. Tomberling is conducting the meeting, which will probably be in progress for ten days.

New Matron Arrives

Mrs. L. Brown, of Fayette county, who is a relative of Senator J. N. Camden, arrived yesterday to assume the position of Matron at the Western State Hospital.

Buys Hopson Groceries.

The two stocks of groceries owned by R. C. Hopson have been sold to Wallace Bryant, of Guthrie, who will open for business in the Main street stand, which was being arranged yesterday. The Seventh street stock will be moved to Main street.

I. C. MAGNATES
HERE TO-DAY

Nine Pullmans Loaded With Big Railroad Men Coming.

WILL ARRIVE AT 11:10

On Official Tour of Inspection Of the Illinois Central Road.

Officials and commercial agents of the Illinois Central Railroad, on their initial trip of inspection to meet the business men of the cities in which the railroad operates in the South, will pass through Hopkinsville today. The officials and agents will be at the I. C. station from eleven to twelve o'clock this morning to meet with the business men of the city and discuss any matters of importance to Hopkinsville or this section of the railroad system.

The special train of railroad men, headed by Freight and Traffic Manager D. W. Longstreet, of Chicago, and Assistant General Freight Agent J. L. Quirett, of Louisville, will come here from Paducah. The train will go from here to Louisville. Nine Pullman cars will convey the officials. L. A. Downs, of New Orleans, General Superintendent for the South, located at New Orleans, will accompany the party. His staff will be with him.

The trip is part of a twenty-day tour of the officials. It is the idea of the railroad company to have its commercial agents and higher officials get in closer touch with the needs and opinions of the people for whom the railroad system is a great public.

Passenger Agent Thos. L. Morrow will take charge of the visitors, showing them about the yards and introducing them to the business men whom he cordially invites to come and meet the Illinois Central's big men.

Died in California

Mrs. Mattie Cowan, wife of Sam Cowan, formerly of this city, died at Oakland, Cal., July 22. Her remains were brought to Nashville for interment.

GRACEY ROAD
COMMITTEE

Left Last Night For Frankfort, Not Getting Off Tuesday.

Representatives from Christian and Trigg counties, after a day's delay, left yesterday afternoon for Frankfort, where they will consult with State Commissioner Rodman Wiley and ask him to withhold the reports of the fiscal courts of the two counties, made last year and sent in to his office, which ordered the state inter-county sent road to go by Julian. It is the purpose of the citizens who went to the capital to have this changed, restoring the road via Gracey instead of following the route recently delineated.

Postmaster Joe Moseley, Deputy Sheriff Dave Smith, of Hopkinsville; Jim Gaines, H. B. Atwood, G. W. Ryan and D. L. Grinter, of Cadiz, and W. J. Wilson, B. J. Wall and George Wilson, of Gracey, make up the committee that will call upon Commissioner Wiley.

The men who are interested in having the orders of the two fiscal courts withheld believe that when the matter comes up for action again, should the delay be allowed by the officials, the change they advocate will be adopted without serious difficulty.

The road, connecting the two county seats, will be improved materially by the work done, as a result of the \$400,000 bond issue voted in March for road work in Christian county and \$150,000 in Trigg.